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SUBJ: PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICES IN
LOWER GULF (INSPECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION NO. 27)

1. INSPECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION NO. 27 READS AS FOLLOWS:

QTE: SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF OUR AMBASSADORS, THE
DEPARTMENT SHOULD INFORM DOD THAT IT WOULD CONSIDER FAVOR-
ABLY A DOD REQUEST FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF DAO'S AT ONE OR
MORE STATES IN THE LOWER GULF."

2. DEPARTMENT'S CURRENT POSITION ON ASSIGNMENT OF
DEFENSE ATTACHES AT LOWER GULF POSTS WAS STATED IN APRIL
25, 1974 LETTER FROM THEN DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH TO DOD
DEPUTY SECRETARY CLEMENTS. AFTER GIVING DEPARTMENT'S
REASONS FOR NOT SEEKING TO OPEN AN ATTACHE OFFICE IN KUWAIT,
THIS LETTER STATES: QTE: WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO EXPLORE
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THE POSSIBILITY OF ACCREDITING A DEFENSE ATTACHE IN THE

LOWER GULF AREA, BUT NOT UNTIL AFTER RESIDENT US AMBASSADORS ARE IN PLACE THERE AND HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO CHECK CLOSELY INTO THIS MATTER WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS. IN THE MEANTIME, AS AMBASSADOR STOLTZFUS NOTES, TWO INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS ON THE STAFF OF COMIDEASTFOR ARE PROVIDING SOME US MILITARY INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE OF THE AREA. END QTE.

3. BEFORE RESPONDING TO S/IG, NEA, AND INR, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING INSPECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION NO. 27. WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT NET BALANCE OF ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES TO HAVING A RESIDENT US MILITARY ATTACHE GIVEN CURRENT SITUATION IN AREA AND POLICY GUIDELINES WHICH NOW APPLY TO OUR COOPERATION WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS IN DEFENSE FIELD. KISSINGER

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